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SUBJECT: LABOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM: FY 75 OSAKA DOMEI TEAM

REF: TOKYO 5799

1. FOUR MEMBER FY75 OSAKA DOMEI TEAM ETD JULY 19 FOR 35 DAYS.

2. TEAM COMPOSED OF ELECTRIC POWER, CHEMICAL, METAL AND GENERAL WORKERS, HEADED BY HIROSHI TADA, DIR OF ORGANIZATION DEPT, OSAKA REGIONAL DOMEI HQS.

3. BIODATA:

HIROSHI TADA - BORN FEB 23, 1931 OSAKA; DIR ORGANIZATION DEPT, OSAKA REGIONAL DOMEI HQS. MEMBERSHIP-230,000; VICE CHAIRMAN, OSAKA NORTH DISTRICT HQ, KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER WORKERS UNION & LEADING ORGANIZER IN KANSAI POWER WORKERS UNION; PAST: JULY '59 VICE PRESIDENT, MIKUNI LOCAL, KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER WORKERS UNION, APR '65 SECRETARY GENERAL, OSAKA NORTH DISTRICT HQ, KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER WORKERS UNION, APR '65 SECRETARY GENERAL, OSAKA NORTH DISTRICT HQ, KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER WORKERS UNION, MAR '68 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, OSAKA REGIONAL DOMEI; ADDRESS: 13-12, HONMACHI 5-CHOME, TOYONAKA-SHI, OSAKA; EDUCATION: TECHNICAL SENIOR HIGHSCHOOL; MARRIED ONE SON. KOICHI

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NISHINO - BORN DEC 22, 1934 MIE PREF.; SECRETARY GENERAL,

OSAKA DISTRICT FEDERATION AND DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL,
OSAKA DISTRICT FEDERATION AND DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL,
KANSAI REGIONAL HQS., OF ZENKA DOMEI (JAPANESE FEDER-
TION OF CHEMICAL AND GENERAL WORKERS UNIONS) KANSAI
REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP-40,000; PAST: MEMBER/DIRECTOR OSAKA
WORKERS' WELFARE COUNCIL; PRESIDENT OF KINKI CONCRETE
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS UNION; DIR RESEARCH DEPT OF OSAKA
REGIONAL DOMEI; ADDRESS: KOMAGENO, WATARI-CHO, WATARI-
GUN, MIE-KEN, JAPAN; EDUCATION: SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL;
SINGLE.

SETSUYA KAGITA - BORN APR 20, 1937 OSAKA: DEPUTY SECRETARY
GENERAL, OSAKA DISTRICT ZENKIN DOMEI (NATIONAL FEDERATION
OF METAL INDUSTRY TRADE UNIONS) MEMBERSHIP IN OSAKA-
70,000; PAST: CHIEF OF YOUTH DEPT, SECRETARY GENERAL AND
PRESIDENT OF ASAHI ELECTRIC WORKERS UNION; CHIEF OF YOUTH
& WOMENS DEPT, HIGASHI OSAKA REGIONAL WELFARE COUNCIL;
ADDRESS C/O SHIEI JYUTAKU 4-308, 417, MATSUTA OHMIYA-
CHO, JYOTO-KU, OSAKA; EDUCATION: ATTENDED SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL: MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN.

HIDEJI KOMATANI- BORN OCT 29, 1939 OSAKA; DIRECTOR OF
ORGANIZATION DEPT, OSAKA DISTRICT IPPAN DOMEI (NATIONAL
FEDERATION OF GENERAL WORKERS UNIONS): DEP. DIR ORGANIZATION
DEPT, OSAKA REGIONAL DOMEI; PAST: SECRETARY
GENERAL AND VICE PRESIDENT OF HOKUSHIN PLYWOOD WORKERS
UNION; ADDRESS: C/O FUEI JYUTAKU B77-103, 4-1, TAKANODAI,
SUITA-SHI, OSAKA; EDUCATION: SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; SINGLE.

4. THE TEAM OBJECTIVES: 1) TO MEET WITH CONSUMER GROUPS
& ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO LEARN DOMESTIC ECONOMIC SITUATION
AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY STRATEGY. 2) TO
MEET WITH AFL-CIO COPE AND ORGANIZING DEPT STAFFS TO
DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS. 3) TO MEET INTENSIVELY WITH
NATIONAL & LOCAL LEADERS, ESPECIALLY IN COUNTERPART
UNIONS.

5. TEAM SUGGESTED ITINERARY AND ORGANIZATIONS:
WASHINGTON D.C. - AFL-CIO HQS, DEPT OF LABOR, DEPT OF
STATE
NEW YORK - UN., CHEMICAL GENERAL, METAL AND IAM UNIONS
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BUFFALO- NIAGARA FALLS, ELECTRIC POWER STATION
CHICAGO - AFL-CIO STATE COUNCIL, CITH HALL
NEW ORLEANS - AMERICAN HISTORICAL PLACE
HOUSTON - SPACE CENTER
DENVER - OCAW, EPA RESEARCH LAB
EL PASO - LABOR CONDITION OF MIGRATORY LABORER
LAS VEGAS - HOOVER DAM, GRAND CANYON
LOS ANGELES - MEMBER'S COUNTER PART UNIONS

SAN FRANCISCO - CITY HALL

HAWAII

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TOURIST ROUTE AND INTO LESSER KNOWN AREAS OF MORE
INTENSE UNION ACTIVITY.
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